

**CLAIMS**

1-27. (canceled)

28. (currently amended) A system for use in a wireless purchasing environment, wherein an electronic receipt is generated by a purchaser device at a point-of-sale stored in a purchaser communications device, the system comprising:

an credit card or debit card authorization processor; configured to communicate directly with a vendor to receive requests for authorization and to transmit sales authorization to a vendor;

a vendor device for short range transmission to a customer of information regarding inventory, and pricing, vendor identification, sale amount requests and utilizing a vendor short range communications device long range transmission of requests for authorization directly to the card authorization processor and reception of sales authorization on the same link;

a purchaser communications device utilizing an authorization microprocessor, a short range communications device to communicate with the vendor device, and a long range communications device;

a vendor sales microprocessor in the vendor short range communications device configured to: transmit information regarding inventory, pricing, vendor identification and a sale amount through the vendor short range communications device to the purchaser communications device; and receive an authorization approval or denial from the purchaser communications device through the vendor short range communications device; and

said purchaser communications device authorization microprocessor configured to  
transmit, receive and store:  
use the purchaser communications device short range communications device to  
request sales information, authorization validations and receipt  
information from the vendor device, and to receive the information  
transmitted by the vendor short range communications device;  
generate a request for authorization of a purchase corresponding to the vendor  
identification and the sale amount;  
transmit the request to the authorization processor through the long range  
communications device;  
receive an authorization approval or denial from the authorization processor  
through the long range communications device; and  
retransmit the authorization approval or denial to the vendor device through the  
purchaser communications device short range communications device.

29. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the purchaser device is a wireless purchaser device.

30. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the purchaser device further comprises a bio-metric input device for user identification.